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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 7 Percent From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.2 million during the week ending June 10, 2006. Placements were down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2005, but up 2 percent from the previous week, and included 2.0 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 25.5 million, down 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but up 3 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.9 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83 percent.

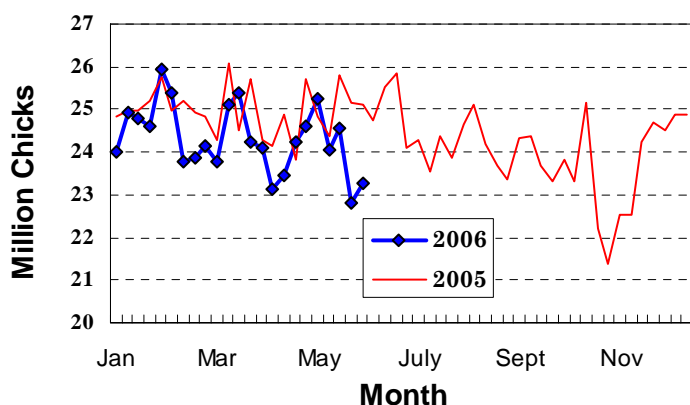
Arkansas hatcheries set 30.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 10, 2006, down 3 percent from the same period last year, but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending 1/	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
May 6	25,712	24,610	96	26,143	25,517	98	31,600	30,270	96
May 13	24,820	25,233	102	26,246	25,257	96	31,273	29,750	95
May 20	24,372	24,060	99	25,848	24,603	95	31,431	30,709*	98
May 27	25,807	24,546	95	26,441	25,281	96	31,704	30,428	96
Jun 3	25,178	22,812	91	26,047	24,862	95	31,607	30,051	95
Jun 10	25,093	23,247	93	26,098	25,514	98	31,430	30,499	97

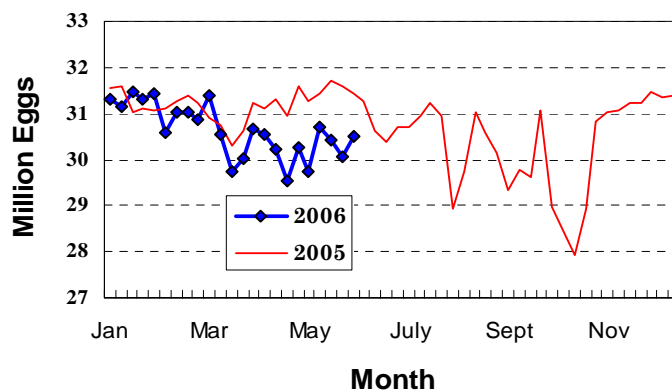
1/ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2005-2006



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2005 - 2006



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, May 13 - June 10, 2006

State	Eggs Set						Chicks Placed					
	Week Ending						Week Ending					
	13-May	20-May	27-May	3-Jun	10-Jun	% 1/	13-May	20-May	27-May	3-Jun	10-Jun	% 1/
	<i>Thousand</i>						<i>Thousand</i>					
Alabama	31,471	31,644	31,621 *	31,547 *	31,791	100	20,897	21,550	21,210 *	21,298 *	21,297	97
Arkansas	29,750	30,709 *	30,428	30,051	30,499	97	25,233	24,060	24,546	22,812	23,247	93
Delaware	3,542	3,661	3,840 *	3,887	3,959	96	5,940	5,119	6,056 *	5,317	6,480	114
Florida	1,328	962 *	1,392	1,346	1,374	99	1,324	1,372	1,452	1,403	814	56
Georgia	34,704	34,612 *	35,119	35,085 *	34,955	105	28,863	28,669	28,631 *	28,168 *	30,001	108
Kentucky	7,289	7,201	7,174	7,129	7,254	103	6,388	6,388	6,013	6,293	6,125	99
Louisiana	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	96	3,782	3,767	3,619	4,189	3,558	94
Maryland	8,876	8,955	8,544	8,893	8,772	98	4,484	4,979	4,512 *	5,261	4,582	85
Mississippi	18,385	17,916 *	17,694	17,901	17,916	94	15,743	15,414	16,241	16,204	15,880	93
N. Carolina	18,925	18,872 *	18,635	18,618	18,872	99	15,193	15,513	15,357	15,699	15,680	101
Oklahoma	6,404	6,276	6,478	6,517	6,412	100	4,087	5,296	4,781	5,102	5,369	109
Pennsylvania	4,013	4,114	4,087	4,041 *	4,113	103	2,959	2,624	2,960	2,933 *	2,975	99
S. Carolina	5,336	5,309	5,385	5,392	5,297	105	4,592	4,701	3,929	4,993	4,116	103
Texas	14,836 *	14,886 *	14,868 *	14,907 *	14,867	97	12,773 *	11,455 *	12,828 *	12,755 *	12,928	100
Virginia	6,472	6,475	6,460	6,369	6,384	100	5,112	5,792	5,206	5,202	4,870	89
CA,MO,TN & WV	18,021	17,925	17,862 *	17,683 *	17,817	97	16,220	15,073	16,113 *	17,138 *	16,776	93
19 State Total	213,275 *	213,440 *	213,510 *	213,289 *	214,205		173,590 *	171,772 *	173,454 *	174,767 *	174,698	
Prev. Year Total	215,969	216,555	215,660	215,857	215,948		178,354	177,385	178,099	178,299	178,287	
% of Prev. Year	99	99	99	99	99		97	97	97	98	98	
Approximate Marketing Date 2006 2/.....							1-Jul	8-Jul	15-Jul	22-Jul	29-Jul	

* Revised in current week. 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year. 2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 10, 2006. This was down 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 10, 2006. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through June 10, 2006 were 4.02 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.